

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE GREENEVILLE

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Clerk, U. S. District Court Eastern District of Tennessee At Greeneville

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	At Greeneville
v.)	No. 2:24-CR- 72 JUDGE CORKER/WYRICK
PEYTON NICKLES)	JUDGE CORECTONIACIC

INDICTMENT

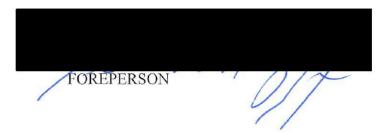
COUNT ONE

The Grand Jury charges that from in or about June 2023 to July 2023 in the Eastern

District of Tennessee and elsewhere, the defendant, PEYTON NICKLES, did knowingly
employ, use, persuade, induce, entice, or coerce the Minor Victim or knowingly attempted to
employ, use, persuade, induce, entice, or coerce the Minor Victim to engage in sexually explicit
conduct for the purpose of producing any visual depiction of such conduct, and PEYTON

NICKLES knew or had reason to know that such visual depictions would have been transported
or transmitted using a means or facility of interstate or foreign commerce or in or affecting
interstate or foreign commerce, or that such visual depictions were produced using materials that
had been mailed, shipped, or transported in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce by any
means, including by computer, or such visual depictions had actually been transported or
transmitted using a means or facility of interstate or foreign commerce or in or affecting
interstate or foreign commerce. [18 U.S.C. § 2251(a) and (e)]

A TRUE BILL:



FRANCIS M. HAMILTON III UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

BY: The

THOMAS A. MCCAULEY Assistant United States Attorney